

Maryland Medical Cannabis Grower Application Methodology

COMAR 10.62.08.05

I. The Commission, or a Commission independent contractor, shall review for a pre-approval for a license the submitted applications as described in Regulations .02B and .05E of this chapter. The applications shall be ranked based on the following weighted criteria:

- (1) Operational factors will be afforded 20 percent weight, including:
 - (a) A detailed operational plan for the cultivation of medical cannabis; and
 - (b) Summaries of policies and procedures for:
 - (i) Cultivation;
 - (ii) Growth;
 - (iii) Processing; and
 - (iv) Packaging;
- (2) Safety and Security factors will be afforded 20 percent weight, including:
 - (a) Detailed plan or information describing the security features and procedures;
 - (b) Detailed plan describing how the grower will prevent diversion; and
 - (c) Detailed plan describing safety procedures;
- (3) Commercial horticultural or agricultural factors will be afforded 15 percent weight, including, experience, knowledge and training in:
 - (a) Horticultural production; or
 - (b) Agricultural production;
- (4) Production control factors will be afforded 15 percent weight, including:
 - (a) A detailed quality control plan;
 - (b) A detailed inventory control plan; and
 - (c) A detailed medical cannabis waste disposal plan;
- (5) Business and economic factors will be afforded 15 percent weight, including:

(a) A business plan demonstrating a likelihood of success, a sufficient business ability and experience on the part of the applicant, and providing for appropriate employee working conditions, benefits and training;

(b) Demonstration of adequate capitalization;

(c) A detailed plan evidencing how the grower will enforce the alcohol and drug free workplace policy

(6) Additional factors that will be afforded 15 percent weight, including:

(a) Demonstrated Maryland residency among the owners and investors;

(b) Evidence that applicant is not in arrears regarding any tax obligation in Maryland and other jurisdictions;

(c) A detailed plan evidencing how the grower will distribute to dispensaries and processors; and,

(d) A list of proposed medical cannabis varieties proposed to be grown with proposed cannabinoid profiles, including:

(i) Varieties with high cannabidiol content; and

(ii) Whether the strain has any demonstrated success in alleviating symptoms of specific diseases or conditions.

J. For scoring purposes, the Commission may take into account the geographic location of the growing operation to ensure there is geographic diversity in the award of licenses.

Maryland Medical Cannabis Grower Application Rankings (2016)

Ranking	Name
1	Green Leaf Medical LLC
2	Culta, LLC
3	Maryland Compassionate Care and Wellness LLC (dba Grass Roots)
4	Freestate Wellness LLC-G
5	Kind Therapeutics USA, LLC
6	SunMed Growers, LLC
7	HMS Health LLC
8	Harvest of Maryland
9	Curio Cultivation

10	Grow West MD LLC
11	Forward Gro LLC
12	MaryMed LLC
13	Temescal Wellness of Maryland LLC
14	Holistic Industries, LLC
15	Shore Naturals Rx LLC
16	MD Cultivation & Processing LLC
17	GTI Maryland LLC
18	Kind Earth Medicinals
19	Maryland Natural Treatment Solutions
20	Mazey Farms LLC
21	Peake ReLeaf LLC
22	Seven Points Agro-Therapeutics
23	Maryland Progressive Health LLC
24	Maryland Wellness Access LLC
25	Wellness Farms LLC
26	Chesepeak Apothecary LLC
27	Herbiculture, Inc.
28	Citiva Maryland
29	Chescanna Inc
30	CWS LLC

Maryland Medical Cannabis Processor Application Methodology

COMAR 10.62.19.04

I. The Commission, or a Commission independent contractor, shall review for a pre-approval for a license the submitted applications as described in Regulations .02B and .04E of this chapter. The applications shall be ranked based on the following weighted criteria:

(1) Operational Factors will be afforded 20 percent weight, including:

(a) A detailed operational plan for the production of medical cannabis extracts and medical cannabis-infused products; and

(b) Summaries of policies and procedures for:

(i) Laboratory operations;

(ii) Processing; and

(iii) Packaging;

(2) Safety and Security factors will be afforded 20 percent weight, including:

(a) Detailed plan or information describing the security features and procedures;

(b) Detailed plan describing how the processor will prevent diversion; and

(c) Detailed plan describing safety procedures;

(3) Commercial laboratory, pharmaceutical manufacturing and consumer products production factors will be afforded 15 percent weight, including, experience, knowledge and training in:

(a) Chemical plant management;

(b) Pharmaceutical manufacturing; and

(c) Consumer product production;

(4) Production control factors will be afforded 15 percent weight, including:

(a) A detailed quality control plan;

(b) A detailed inventory control plan; and

(c) A detailed medical cannabis waste disposal plan;

(5) Business and economic factors will be afforded 15 percent weight, including:

(a) A business plan:

(i) Demonstrating a likelihood of success;

(ii) Demonstrating a sufficient business ability and experience on the part of the applicant; and

(iii) Providing for appropriate employee working conditions, benefits, and training;

(b) Demonstration of adequate capitalization; and

(c) A detailed plan evidencing how the processor will enforce the alcohol and drug free workplace policy;

(6) Additional factors that will be afforded 15 percent weight, including:

(a) Demonstrated Maryland residency among the owners and investors;

(b) Evidence that applicant is not in arrears regarding any tax obligation in Maryland and other jurisdictions;

(c) A detailed plan evidencing how the processor will distribute to dispensaries; and,

(d) A list of proposed medical cannabis extracts and medical cannabis-infused products proposed to be produced with proposed cannabinoid profiles, including:

(i) Varieties with high cannabidiol content; and

(ii) Whether the product has any demonstrated success in alleviating symptoms of specific diseases or conditions.

Maryland Medical Cannabis Processor Application Rankings (2016)

Ranking	Name
1	Curio Manufacturing LLC
2	AFS Maryland LLC
3	Maryland Compassionate Care and Wellness LLC (dba Grass Roots)
4	PharmaCulture LLC
5	Blair Wellness Center LLC
6	Seven Points Agro-Therapeutics
7	Chesapeake Alternatives LLC
8	Culta, LLC
9	Pro Green Medical LLC
10	Rosebud Organics LLC (dba Melting Point Extracts)
11	Temescal Wellness of Maryland LLC
12	Kind Therapeutics USA LLC
13	FGM Processing LLC
14	Holistic Industries LLC
15	MaryMed LLC
16	Citiva Maryland LLC

17	ForwardExtracts LLC
18	PharmaKent LLC
19	HMS Health
20	Herbiculture Inc.
21	GTI Maryland
22	Freestate Partners LLC
23	Harvest of Maryland
24	Wellness Institute of Maryland
25	Chesapeake Apothecary LLC
26	Maryland Earthworks LLC
27	Healthy Extracts LLC
28	Chesacanna Inc
29	Mikran LLC
30	NH Medicinal

Maryland Medical Cannabis Dispensary Application Methodology

COMAR 10.62.25.05

I. The Commission, or a Commission independent contractor, shall review for a pre-approval for a license the submitted applications, as described in Regulations .02B and .05E of this chapter, for each Senatorial district. The applications shall be ranked based on the following weighted criteria:

(1) Operational factors will be afforded 20 percent weight, including:

(a) A detailed operational plan for the dispensing of usable cannabis, medical cannabis extracts and medical cannabis-infused products; and

(b) Summaries of policies and procedures for:

(i) Counseling and educating patients and caregivers;

(ii) Packaging; and

(iii) Labeling;

(2) Safety and security factors will be afforded 20 percent weight, including:

(a) Detailed plan or information describing the security features and procedures;

- (b) Detailed plan describing how the dispensary will prevent diversion; and
 - (c) Detailed plan describing safety procedures;
- (3) Medical cannabis professionalism factors will be afforded 15 percent weight, including:
- (a) Experience, knowledge and training in training dispensary agents in the science and use of medical cannabis; and
 - (b) Use of a clinical director;
- (4) Retail management factors will be afforded 15 percent weight, including:
- (a) A detailed plan to preserve the quality of the medical cannabis;
 - (b) A plan to minimize any negative impact on the surrounding community and businesses;
 - (c) A detailed inventory control plan; and
 - (d) A detailed medical cannabis waste disposal plan;
- (5) Business and economic factors will be afforded 15 percent weight, including:
- (a) A business plan:
 - (i) Demonstrating a likelihood of success;
 - (ii) Demonstrating a sufficient business ability and experience on the part of the applicant; and
 - (iii) Providing for appropriate employee working conditions, benefits and training;
 - (b) Demonstration of adequate capitalization; and
 - (c) A detailed plan evidencing how the dispensary will enforce the alcohol and drug free workplace policy;
- (6) Additional factors that will be afforded 15 percent weight, including:
- (a) Demonstrated Maryland residency among the owners and investors;
 - (b) Evidence that applicant is not in arrears regarding any tax obligation in Maryland and other jurisdictions; and

(c) The medical cannabis extracts and medical cannabis-infused products proposed to be dispensed with proposed cannabinoid profiles, including varieties with high cannabidiol content, and the varieties of routes of administration.

J. An applicant that is ranked first or second in more than one senatorial district may elect to move to stage 2 of the application process in only one district.

K. In a Senatorial district in which the top ranking applicants chose not to move to stage 2, lesser ranked applicants will move up in rank.

COMAR 10.62.25.06

A. Number of Pre-approvals. In consideration of the ranking of the applications in accordance with Regulation .05, the Commission may issue pre-approvals of up to two licensed dispensaries per Senatorial district, other than the number of licensed grower dispensary facilities located in the Senatorial district.

Maryland Medical Cannabis Dispensary Application Rankings – By District (2016)

District	Rank	Name
1	1	Allegany Medical Marijuana Dispensary
1	2	Apothecary LLC
2	1	Maryland Health & Wellness Inc.
3	1	Bloomworks Wellness LLC
3	2	Wellness Institute of Maryland
4	1	Euphoria Wellness Maryland LLC
4	2	K&R Holdings Inc. (dba Kannavis)
5	1	DLD Enterprises Inc
5	2	MyBond LLC
6	1	Charm City Medicus LLC
6	2	GreenMart of Maryland (dba Health for Life Baltimore)
7	1	Chesapeake Health Sciences (Oceans Dispensary)
7	2	Meshow LLC (Rise-Joppa)
8	1	Blue Ridge Wellness LLC
8	2	LMS Wellness BLLC (dba health for Life White Marsh)
9	1	Farmalogics Health & Wellness LLC (dba Nature's Medicine)
9	2	Trilogy Wellness of Maryland LLC
10	1	MMRC (dba The Botanist)

10	2	PalliaTech Maryland LLC (dba Curleaf)
11	1	Cannavations MD LLC (dba Kip)
11	2	Chesacanna Inc. (dba Chesacanna)
12	1	AmediCanna Dispensary
12	2	Growing Ventures LLC (dba Greenhouse Wellness)
13	1	Freestate Partners LLC (dba Revolution Releaf)
13	2	Maryland Wellness Access LLC (dba Remedy Columbia)
14	1	B1 Earthworks Inc.
14	2	Herbiculture Inc.
15	1	Cannabus LLC
15	2	Mikran LLC
16	1	Budding Rose LLC (dba Health for Life Bethesda)
16	2	Chesapeake Alternatives LLC (dba Rise Bethesda)
17	1	Peake ReLeaf LLC
17	2	Sugarloaf Enterprises
18	1	Columbia Care MD LLC
18	2	PharmaCann LLC (dba Verilife)
19	1	Maryland Alternative Relief Inc.
19	2	Premium Medicine of Maryland LLC
20	1	GTI Maryland LLC (Rise Silver Spring)
20	2	Cannabis LLC (dba Potomac Holistics)
21	1	Blu Pharms LLC
21	2	Pure Hana Synergy LLC
22	1	Bethesda Biomedical Inc.
22	2	Time for Healing LLC
23	1	Our Community Wellness & Compassionate Care Center Inc. (dba Medleaf)
23	2	The SENTEL Group LLC
24	1	Jenny's of Maryland I LLC
24	2	LinLar LLC
25	1	Compassionate Herbal Alternatives Inc.
25	2	Metropolitan Medicinals LLC
26	1	AltPharm LLC (dba AltPharm)
26	2	Jova Wellness Center
27	1	MCNA Wellness LLC (dba Haven)
27	2	Three Creeks Dispensary (dba Zen Leaf Waldorf)

28	1	Chesapeake Apothecary
28	2	Maryland Earthworks Inc. (dba Dispensary Works)
29	1	G&J Pharmaceuticals LLC (dba Greenwave Maryland)
29	2	Southern Maryland Relief LLC
30	1	Advanced Alternative Therapies LLC
30	2	Evolution Wellness LLC (dba Mana Supply Company)
31	1	Maryland Natural Treatment Solutions LLC
31	2	Maryland Physician Partners LLC
32	1	Alternative Medicine Maryland
32	2	GPD LLC (Green Point Wellness)
33	1	Durjaya LLC
33	2	MGTM LLC
34	1	Blue Mountain Care (dba True Wellness Aberdeen)
34	2	Revolution Maryland Retail LLC
35	1	Four Green Fields LLC
35	2	Nature Care & Wellness LLC
36	1	Hippocratic Growth (dba Ash + Ember)
36	2	PharmKent LLC
37	1	Peninsula Alternative Health LLC
37	2	Tilstar LLC
38	1	OC Botanicals LLC (dba Hi-Tide)
38	2	Positive Energy LLC
39	1	MaryLeaf LLC (dba Bloom Medicinals)
39	2	MI Dispensary (MI Health)
40	1	Chesapeake Integrated Health Institute LLC
40	2	WadeWomen LLC-Dr. Dot's
41	1	H&G Maryland LLC (dba StoreHouse)
42	1	AGG Wellness LLC (dba Herban Legends of Towson)
42	2	CWS LLC (dba Your Farmacy)
43	1	Blair Wellness Center LLC
43	2	Medical Products and Services Inc. (Maggies)
44	1	Charm City Relief Partners LLC
44	2	Mission Maryland LLC
45	1	CannaMD LLC (dba ReLeaf Shop)
45	2	Hallaway LLC (dba Starbuds)

46	1	GreenLabs Inc.
46	2	Pure Life Medical Inc. (dba Pure Life Wellness)
47	1	CannaPharmacy Maryland LLC
47	2	Town Center Wellness LLC (Elevate Takoma)

Medical Cannabis Grower Dispensary Facility

COMAR 10.62.08.02

D. A grower planning to operate as a dispensary of medical cannabis shall submit a dispensary application.

E. The application shall be accompanied by the stage 1 application fee specified in COMAR 10.62.35.

COMAR 10.62.25.06

Number of Pre-approvals. In consideration of the ranking of the applications in accordance with Regulation .05, the Commission may issue pre-approvals of up to two licensed dispensaries per Senatorial district, other than the number of licensed grower dispensary facilities located in the Senatorial district.

Note: Medical cannabis grower applicants who (1) were awarded a grower license pre-approval and (2) applied for a dispensary license and received a minimum threshold score were awarded a dispensary pre-approval.

District	Name
11	Temescal Wellness of Maryland LLC
13	Freestate Wellness LLC (dba Zen Life)
16	Harvest of Maryland (dba Harvest)
17	Maryland Compassionate Care & Wellness LLC (dba Herbology)
17	HMS Health (dba Zenity Wellness)
18	Holistic Industries LLC (dba Liberty)
21	MaryMed LLC
30	Kind Therapeutics USA LLC
42	Curio Dispensary BC LLC
46	Culta, LLC